

Docket No.: L0786-01160PUS2
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
John OLDENBURG

Application No.: 10/598,115

Confirmation No.: 1253

Filed: August 17, 2006

Art Unit: 3711

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING GOLF SHAFTS
OF LIKE FLEX

Examiner: S. L. Blau

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Under the provisions of MPEP § 2001.06(b), the Examiner is hereby advised of the following co-pending U.S. Applications:

| <u>Appl. No.</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> | <u>Group</u> |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 11/655,155 | 01/19/2007 | 3711 |
| 12/028,753 | 02/08/2008 | 1791 |

The subject matter contained in the above-listed co-pending U.S. applications may be deemed to relate to the present application, and thus may be material to the prosecution of this instant application.

Copies of cited U.S. patent applications (specification, claims, and the drawings) or copies of the portion(s) of the applications which caused it(them) to be cited, including any claims directed to such portion(s) are attached hereto.

Copies of the cited U.S. patent applications (specification, claims, and the drawings) are available on the USPTO's Image File Wrapper. Therefore copies thereof need not be attached.

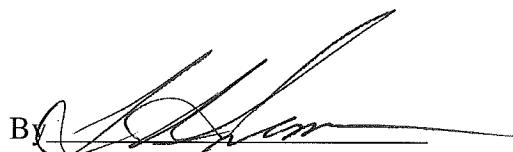
The materials in the envelope are considered trade secrets and are being submitted for consideration under MPEP § 724.

The above-listed co-pending applications are not to be construed as prior art. By bringing the above-listed applications to the attention of the Examiner, Applicant does NOT waive any confidentiality concerning the above-listed co-pending applications or this application. See MPEP § 101. Furthermore, if said applications should not mature into patents, such applications should be preserved in secrecy under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 122 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.14.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Dated: February 22, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

By 
Leonard R. Svensson
Registration No.: 30,330
BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP
8110 Gatehouse Road
Suite 100 East
P.O. Box 747
Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747
(703) 205-8000
Attorney for Applicant

Attachment(s)